

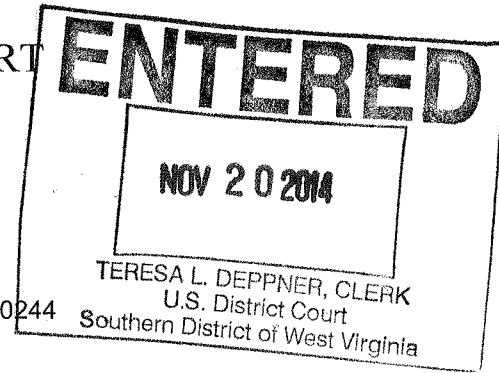
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the
Southern District of West Virginia

United States of America
v.

DONALD L. BLANKENSHIP

Defendant

Case No. 5:14-00244



ORDER SETTING CONDITIONS OF RELEASE

IT IS ORDERED that the defendant's release is subject to these conditions:

- (1) The defendant must not violate federal, state, or local law while on release.
- (2) The defendant must cooperate in the collection of a DNA sample if it is authorized by 42 U.S.C. § 14135a.
- (3) The defendant must advise the court or the pretrial services office or supervising officer in writing before making any change of residence or telephone number.
- (4) The defendant must appear in court as required and, if convicted, must surrender as directed to serve a sentence that the court may impose.

The defendant must appear at: United States District Court, 110 North Heber Street, Beckley, WV

Place

Before the Honorable R. Clarke VanDervort United States Magistrate Judge

on 1/6/2015 1:00 pm

Date and Time

If blank, defendant will be notified of next appearance.

- (5) The defendant must sign an Appearance Bond, if ordered.

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF RELEASE

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant's release is subject to the conditions marked below:

(☐) (6) The defendant is placed in the custody of:

Person or organization _____

Address (only if above is an organization) _____

City and state _____

Tel. No. _____

who agrees to (a) supervise the defendant, (b) use every effort to assure the defendant's appearance at all court proceedings, and (c) notify the court immediately if the defendant violates a condition of release or is no longer in the custodian's custody.

Signed: _____

Custodian

Date

(☒) (7) The defendant must:

(☒) (a) submit to supervision by and report for supervision to the U.S. Probation Office as directed _____, telephone number _____, no later than _____.

(☐) (b) continue or actively seek employment.

(☐) (c) continue or start an education program.

(☒) (d) surrender any passport to: The United States Probation Office and obtain no new passport.

(☒) (e) not obtain a passport or other international travel document.

(☒) (f) abide by the following restrictions on personal association, residence, or travel: Travel is restricted to the Southern District of West Virginia, Pike County, Kentucky and for the specific purpose of meeting with counsel to the District of Columbia and other travel as pre-approved by the Court. Defendant is not to travel outside of the Continental United States.

(☒) (g) avoid all contact, directly or indirectly, with any person who is or may be a victim or witness in the investigation or prosecution, including: Specifically, the Defendant shall have no direct or indirect contact with any person who was any officer, director, or employee of Massey Energy Co., or of any entity that provided contract services for Massey Energy Co. during the period of Jan 1, 2008 through April 9, 2010, except through counsel. The Defendant shall have no direct or indirect contact with any person who participated in any investigation of events at Massey Energy Company or the Upper Big Branch mine during the period from January 1, 2008 through April 9, 2010, except through counsel.

(☐) (h) get medical or psychiatric treatment: _____

(☐) (i) return to custody each _____ at _____ o'clock after being released at _____ o'clock for employment, schooling, or the following purposes: _____

(☐) (j) maintain residence at a halfway house or community corrections center, as the pretrial services office or supervising officer considers necessary.

(☒) (k) not possess a firearm, ammunition, destructive device, or other weapon or animals and reside only in a home free of such items, with the exception of defendant's three (3) dogs.

(☒) (l) not use alcohol (☐) at all (☒) excessively.

(☒) (m) not use or unlawfully possess a narcotic drug or other controlled substances defined in 21 U.S.C. § 802, unless prescribed by a licensed medical practitioner.

(☐) (n) submit to substance testing and refrain from obstructing or attempting to obstruct or tamper, in any fashion, with the efficiency and accuracy of any prohibited substance testing which is required as a condition of release.

(☒) (o) Attend mental health treatment or substance abuse counseling at the recommendation of the United States Probation Office. If so recommended, the defendant shall provide the probation officer with documented evidence of compliance.

(☐) (p) participate in one of the following location restriction programs and comply with its requirements as directed.

(☐) (i) **Curfew.** You are restricted to your residence every day (☐) from _____ to _____, or (☐) as directed by the pretrial services office or supervising officer; or

(☐) (ii) **Home Detention.** You are restricted to your residence at all times except for employment; education; religious services; medical, substance abuse, or mental health treatment; attorney visits; court appearances; court-ordered obligations; or other activities approved in advance by the pretrial services office or supervising officer; or

(☐) (iii) **Home Incarceration.** You are restricted to 24-hour-a-day lock-down at your residence except for medical necessities and court appearances or other activities specifically approved by the court.

(☐) (q) submit to location monitoring as directed by the pretrial services office or supervising officer and comply with all of the program requirements and instructions provided.

(☐) You must pay all or part of the cost of the program based on your ability to pay as determined by the pretrial services office or supervising officer.

(☐) (r) report as soon as possible, to the pretrial services office or supervising officer, every contact with law enforcement personnel, including arrests, questioning, or traffic stops.

(☒) (s) Report as directed by the Court and the United States Probation Office. The defendant shall not enter an establishment that has any type of gambling tables or devices (this excludes businesses that have lottery games and sell lottery tickets – Powerball, Mega Millions, etc.) The defendant shall not directly or indirectly gamble or purchase lottery tickets, play any game of chance that may result in monetary winnings or losses by placing a bet, or use the internet to log onto online gambling sites. The defendant shall reside at Residence #1.

ADVICE OF PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS

TO THE DEFENDANT:

YOU ARE ADVISED OF THE FOLLOWING PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS:

Violating any of the foregoing conditions of release may result in the immediate issuance of a warrant for your arrest, a revocation of your release, an order of detention, a forfeiture of any bond, and a prosecution for contempt of court and could result in imprisonment, a fine, or both.

While on release, if you commit a federal felony offense the punishment is an additional prison term of not more than ten years and for a federal misdemeanor offense the punishment is an additional prison term of not more than one year. This sentence will be consecutive (*i.e.*, in addition to) to any other sentence you receive.

It is a crime punishable by up to ten years in prison, and a \$250,000 fine, or both, to: obstruct a criminal investigation; tamper with a witness, victim, or informant; retaliate or attempt to retaliate against a witness, victim, or informant; or intimidate or attempt to intimidate a witness, victim, juror, informant, or officer of the court. The penalties for tampering, retaliation, or intimidation are significantly more serious if they involve a killing or attempted killing.

If, after release, you knowingly fail to appear as the conditions of release require, or to surrender to serve a sentence, you may be prosecuted for failing to appear or surrender and additional punishment may be imposed. If you are convicted of:

- (1) an offense punishable by death, life imprisonment, or imprisonment for a term of fifteen years or more – you will be fined not more than \$250,000 or imprisoned for not more than 10 years, or both;
- (2) an offense punishable by imprisonment for a term of five years or more, but less than fifteen years – you will be fined not more than \$250,000 or imprisoned for not more than five years, or both;
- (3) any other felony – you will be fined not more than \$250,000 or imprisoned not more than two years, or both;
- (4) a misdemeanor – you will be fined not more than \$100,000 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

A term of imprisonment imposed for failure to appear or surrender will be consecutive to any other sentence you receive. In addition, a failure to appear or surrender may result in the forfeiture of any bond posted.

Acknowledgment of the Defendant

I acknowledge that I am the defendant in this case and that I am aware of the conditions of release. I promise to obey all conditions of release, to appear as directed, and surrender to serve any sentence imposed. I am aware of the penalties and sanctions set forth above.



Defendant's Signature

City and State

Directions to the United States Marshal

- (☒) The defendant is ORDERED released after processing.
 (☐) The United States marshal is ORDERED to keep the defendant in custody until notified by the clerk or judge that the defendant has posted bond and/or complied with all other conditions for release. If still in custody, the defendant must be produced before the appropriate judge at the time and place specified.

Date: 11/20/2014



Judicial Officer's Signature

R. Clarke VanDervort, United States Magistrate Judge

Printed name and title

DISTRIBUTION: COURT DEFENDANT PRETRIAL SERVICE U.S. ATTORNEY U.S. MARSHAL